



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. RIGBY, 63rd Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5291 File No. 141 Cal. No. 120

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM WAGE."

1 Strike subsection (j) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(j) "Minimum fair wage" in any industry or occupation in this state
4 means a wage of not less than six dollars and seventy cents per hour,
5 and effective January 1, 2003, not less than six dollars and ninety cents
6 per hour, and effective January 1, 2004, not less than seven dollars and
7 ten cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2006, not less than seven
8 dollars and forty cents per hour, and effective January 1, 2007, not less
9 than seven dollars and sixty-five cents per hour, and effective January
10 1, 2009, not less than eight dollars per hour, and effective January 1,
11 2010, not less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents per hour, and
12 effective January 1, 2013, not less than eight dollars and fifty cents per
13 hour, and effective January 1, 2014, not less than eight dollars and
14 seventy-five cents per hour or one-half of one per cent rounded to the

15 nearest whole cent more than the highest federal minimum wage,
 16 whichever is greater, except as may otherwise be established in
 17 accordance with the provisions of this part. All wage orders in effect
 18 on October 1, 1971, wherein a lower minimum fair wage has been
 19 established, are amended to provide for the payment of the minimum
 20 fair wage herein established except as hereinafter provided. Whenever
 21 the highest federal minimum wage is increased, the minimum fair
 22 wage established under this part shall be increased to the amount of
 23 said federal minimum wage plus one-half of one per cent more than
 24 said federal rate, rounded to the nearest whole cent, effective on the
 25 same date as the increase in the highest federal minimum wage, and
 26 shall apply to all wage orders and administrative regulations then in
 27 force. The rates for learners, beginners, and persons under the age of
 28 eighteen years shall be not less than eighty-five per cent of the
 29 minimum fair wage, [for the first two hundred hours of such
 30 employment and equal to the minimum fair wage thereafter,] except
 31 institutional training programs specifically exempted by the
 32 commissioner."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2013	31-58(j)